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Sent: 9/11/2015 12:26:05 PM

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Subject: Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

I just read through the whole email chain and my head hurts (a). What to do. I would like to think about this over the weekend. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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On Sep 10, 2015, at 10:39 PM, Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Lou et al. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: D'Amico, Louis

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 4:57 PM

To: Perovich, Gina; DeSantis, Joe; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent Subject: RE: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

So here are a couple questions -

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To: DeSantis, Joe; D'Amico, Louis; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent Subject: RE: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Huh.

Those are certainly valid concerns and I think you are correct about #1

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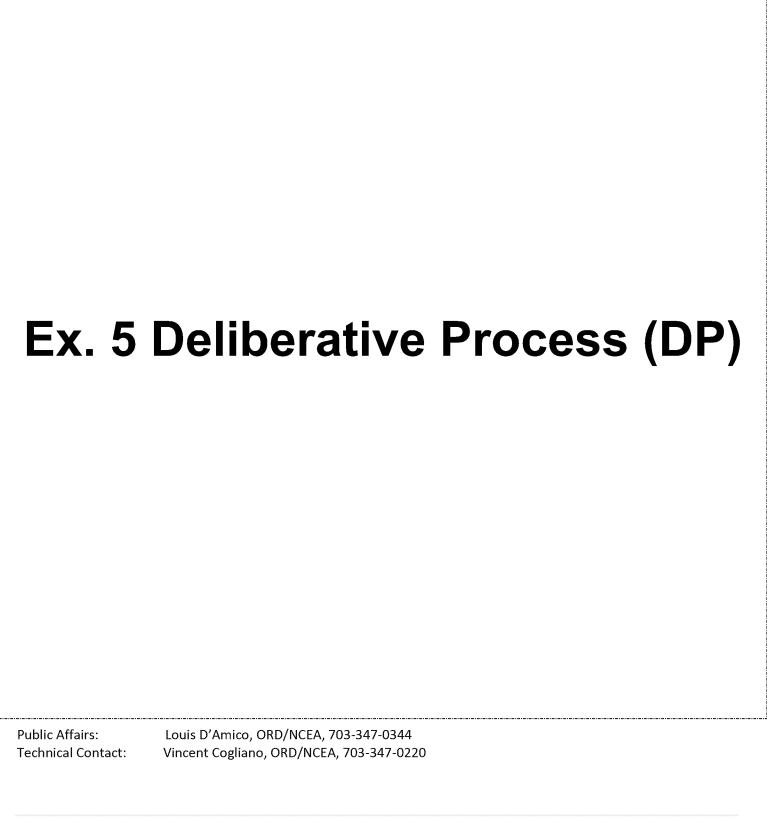
From: DeSantis, Joe

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:49 PM

To: D'Amico, Louis; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent; Perovich, Gina Subject: RE: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Nicely done. I have a few paranoid thoughts for consideration....

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From: D'Amico, Louis

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 1:45 PM

To: Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent; Perovich, Gina; DeSantis, Joe **Subject:** close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Here, in all its glory, is a hypothetical draft desk statement that would be provided to public affairs to explain our decision making, should we ultimately cancel the October public science meeting. Please take a look at this and provide me edits as soon as possible. And if you have better ideas for a rationale, I'm all ears.

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Let me know what you all think?

-Lou

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